

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- Claim 1. An article of clothing comprising:
at least one portion adapted to cover a limb or torso of a user, said portion including a lower edge;
at least one annular skirt provided with an upper end and a lower end;
the lower end of the skirt being attached to the lower edge;
the upper end of the skirt being provided with an arrangement adapted to be tightened about the limb or the torso of the user.
- Claim 2. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
the upper end is provided with an elastic tightening arrangement.
- Claim 3. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
the upper end of the skirt is connected internally to the portion of the article of clothing, at a predetermined distance from the lower edge, by at least one elastic suspension arrangement.
- Claim 4. An article of clothing according to claim 3, wherein:
a force exerted by the elastic tightening arrangement is greater than the force exerted by the elastic suspension arrangement.
- Claim 5. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
the skirt is provided with an opening mechanism.
- Claim 6. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
the skirt is made of a watertight and/or water repellent material.

Claim 7. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
the skirt is made of an elastic material.

Claim 8. A jacket comprising:
a torso portion having a lower edge;
two sleeves connected to the torso portion, each of the two sleeves having
a respective lower edge;
at least one annular skirt provided with an upper end and a lower end;
the lower end of the skirt being attached to the lower edge of the torso
portion or one of the two sleeves;
the upper end of the skirt being provided with an arrangement adapted to
be tightened about a limb or torso of the user.

Claim 9. Pants comprising:
two leg portions;
each of the two leg portions having a respective lower edge;
two annular skirts, each of the annular skirts being provided with an upper
end and a lower end;
the lower end of each of the skirts being attached to the lower edge of a
respective one of the two leg portions;
the upper end of each of the skirts being provided with an arrangement
adapted to be tightened about a leg of the user.